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Group Art Unit No.: 2825

David C. CHAPMAN

Examiner: A. Thompson

Serial No.: 09/421,437

Filed on: October 19, 1999

For: APPROACH FOR ROUTING AN
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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO AMEND DRAWINGS

Sir:

The applicants in the above-referenced application hereby request permission to amend Figures 1A, 1B, 2, 3A and 3B in the manner shown in red ink in the attached sheet.

The amendment consists of designating these figures with a legend of "Prior Art".

No new matter is introduced. Approval and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this paper. However, during the entire pendency of this application the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may become due, and to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1302.

Please address any questions or correspondence to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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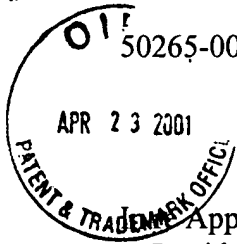
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status per 37 CFR 1.27(c)(1).
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Also attached: Fee transmittal, Request for Permission to Amend Drawings
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

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Independent Claims	9	6	3	\$40.00 =	\$120.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$417.00

- ☒ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$417.00. Please charge any and all deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-1302. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
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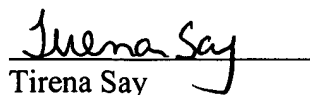
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